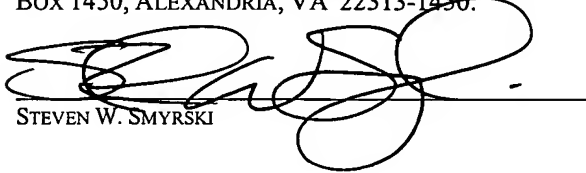




1FW

**PATENT**  
Atty. Docket No. KLAC0077

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON JANUARY 20, 2005, THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

  
STEVEN W. SMYRSKI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

PAUL J. SULLIVAN, ET AL.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SCANNING, STITCHING, AND DAMPING  
MEASUREMENTS OF A DOUBLE SIDED  
METROLOGY INSPECTION TOOL

Serial No.: 10/759,764

Filed: January 16, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Zandra V. Smith

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.